

## 11.0 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

Chapter 11.0, which presents comments received following distribution of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement, is new in its entirety. Although no lines (sidebars) denoting revised text appear in the margins, no part of this chapter appeared in the Draft EIS.

On May 1, 1996 the Navy distributed the Draft EIS and the document's availability was announced in the Federal Register on May 14, 1996. The comment period on the EIS was originally scheduled for 45 days, but a 15-day extension was granted based on a request from the State of Nevada.

During the comment period, six public hearings were held and both written and oral comments were received. Comments are reprinted in this Final EIS and responses are provided.

A total of 51 parties commented orally or in written statements as follows:

- 2 commentors: Federal agencies and elected officials
- 13 commentors: State and tribal agencies and elected officials
- 5 commentors: Local agencies and elected officials
- 14 commentors: special interest groups
- 17 commentors: individuals

The Navy also received approximately 60 telephone calls during the public comment period. Most of the calls consisted of simple questions or requests for copies of the EIS. There were, however, three comments made during the course of these telephone conversations. Summaries of these three comments, along with responses, are presented at the end of this chapter.

### 11.1 Index to Commentors

Each oral comment and written comment letter has been assigned a document number, as indicated in the table below. In the following pages, each comment is reprinted in its entirety and is followed immediately by individual responses to each of the major points.

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1	Al Breaux		Nevada
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6	John Geddie		New Mexico
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9	James S. Hobbs	Sierra Nuclear Corp.	Georgia
10	Dennis Manning	State of California Department of Transportation	California
11	Jack Streeter		Idaho
12	Sam Baccambuso		Nevada
13	George Freund	Coalition 21	Idaho
14	Nancy E. Murillo	Shoshone-Bannock Tribe Member	Idaho
15	Diana Yupe	Shoshone-Bannock Tribe Cultural Resources Representative	Idaho
16	Lucille Edmo	Shoshone-Bannock Tribe Member	Idaho
17	George Wood		Idaho
18	Zell Towersap	Shoshone-Bannock Tribe Member	Idaho
19	Hobby Hevewah	Shoshone-Bannock Tribe Member	Idaho
20	Robert Perry	Shoshone-Bannock Tribe Member	Idaho
21	Philip Batt	Governor of Idaho	Idaho
22	William Peterson		Utah
23	Genevieve Paroni		Idaho
24	Jeremy Harris	Mayor of Honolulu	Hawaii
25	Stan Hobson		Idaho
26	Richard L. Geddes		S. Carolina
27	Terence N. Martin	U.S. Dept. of the Interior/Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance	Wash., DC
28	Lois Bradshaw		Idaho
29	David B. McCoy		Idaho
30	Kenneth N. Drewes		Idaho
31	Herman Maestas		Idaho
32	George A. Freund	Coalition 21	Idaho
33	Paul C. Childress	B&W Nuclear Environmental Services, Inc.	Virginia
34	Robert R. Loux	State of Nevada, Agency for Nuclear Projects, Nuclear Waste Project Office	Nevada
35	Robert E. Fronczak	Association of American Railroads	Wash., DC



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36	L. Cheryl Runyon	National Conference of State Legislatures Energy, Science and Natural Resources Program	Colorado
37	Daniel Nix	Western Interstate Energy Board High- Level Radioactive Waste Committee	Colorado
38	Edward M. Davis	NAC International	Georgia
39	Robert N. Ferguson	INEL Oversight Program	Idaho
40	Richard E. Sanderson	US Environmental Protection Agency	Wash., DC
41	Robert F. Deegan	Sierra Club	Virginia
42	Brad Mettam	Inyo County Planning Department	California
43	Chuck Kamka		Idaho
44	Richard B. Holmes	Clark County/Department of Comprehensive Planning	Nevada
45	Sandy Green	Eureka County/Yucca Mountain Information Office	Nevada
46	William D. Peterson	P&A Engineers	Utah
47	John W. King	Ponca Industrial Corporation	Texas
48	Les Bradshaw	Nye County/County Manager	Nevada
49	Robert F. Deegan	Sierra Club	Virginia
50	Sonne Ward	Nova Plasma Technologies, Inc.	Idaho
51	Daniel Nix	Western Interstate Energy Board High- Level Radioactive Waste Committee	Colorado